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In re Application of

Elena BRUNELLI et al.

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This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of non-compliance issued July 10, 2003. There is attached hereto and officially filed a copy of the response previously filed and dated June 18, 2003. In the attached response, the former bracketed material has now been stricken through. Canceled claims1-19 have now been number referred to with the indication that all are canceled.

It is noted that the examiner has complained that the listing of claims does not contain the text of all claims currently under consideration. That position is not understood. Claims 20-39 are under consideration (see the last office action). The full text of each of these claims is reproduced and was reproduced in the June 18 response. It is not understood what more the examiner wants.

It is urged that the June 18 response was a bona fide attempt to respond to the outstanding action. Therefore, it is not believed that any further petition for extension of time nor any further

fee is due at this time. However, if an extension is required, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore. Should any further fee be due, kindly charge the same to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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. The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002. A petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding action, and a fee therefore, are attached hereto and filed herewith.

